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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO OCA INTERROGATORIES OCA/USPS-295-296, 304 (December 13, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to the following interrogatories of Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-295-296, 304, filed on November 26, 2001. These responses were delayed due to the need to coordinate with a variety of functional areas within the Posal Service to draft and review the responses, as well as by the general press of business. As the delay was unavoidable, the Postal Service considers that no party will be prejudiced by the relatively short delay.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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